

## Show Notes - *Episode 14: Setting Goals in Youth Ministry*



### SHOW OPENING (JM)

Welcome to Let's Chat, an ongoing conversation with youth workers and leaders about student ministry working to bring you practical tools through real life experience. Thanks for joining us!

Today's episode will be a conversation about *Setting Goals in Youth Ministry*.

I'm your host, J.M. McGinnis and today I'm thrilled to be joined by:

Drew Aaron – FYC East Central Field, Family Pastor at Hilliard Church of the Nazarene in Hilliard, Ohio

Hannah Jones-Nelson – Pastor to Families of Youth at SouthNaz Church of the Nazarene in Lansing, Michigan

Travis Myers – FYC on the Central Field, Pastor at SouthNaz Church of the Nazarene in Lansing, Michigan

### EPISODE PREVIEW (HOST)

On this episode we're going to be asking. . .

- Why should we set goals in our youth ministries? Where do we start? What kinds of goals should we set? Once we set the goals, how do we get there?

Drew's Notes:

Hannah's Notes:

Travis' Notes:

### HOST OUTLINE / QUESTIONS:

- So why are we setting goals? What's the benefit? Travis
- What kinds of goals should we set? Hannah
- Any examples of goals you've set in your ministry? Drew
- How do we know if our goals are worthwhile? Travis
- Where do we start? What's the first step in goal setting in youth ministry? Hannah
- Once we set these goals, how do we reach them? Drew
- What do we do if we don't reach our goals? Travis
- What happens if we don't set goals? Hannah
- What resources would you recommend? Drew

### LET'S GET PRACTICAL: (Takeaways)

- What is one step you would encourage those who are listening to take toward setting goals?

### NEXT STEPS

- What are some resources we could point our listeners to who'd like to know more about setting goals in youth ministry?

### SUMMARY

Host summarizes the discussion in a few sentences and then transitions into the show closing.

### SHOW CLOSING

Thanks for joining us on Let's Chat!

You can find articles on today's topic at [nyiconnect.com](http://nyiconnect.com) and when you click the Let's Chat Podcast link you can find the show notes and resources we talked about today as well as previous episodes of the podcast.

- If you enjoyed today's episode, we'd love for you to . . .
  - Comment! This lets us know who is listening and gives us the opportunity to connect and get feedback from you!
  - If you have a friend who came to mind as you were listening to this episode who needs to hear this conversation, you can share the link with them or on your social media.
- Thanks so much to our guests, Drew, Hannah, and Travis for being a part of this episode!
- Thanks also to you our listeners for investing in the lives of students and believing in them. Tune in next month as we talk about how to Shape Group Culture and Identity! Until next time, we believe in you!